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March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Governor's Office of Energy c/o Paul Thompsen, Director 755 North Roop Street, Ste. #202 Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Notice of Intent to Act upon Regulation R127-13

Dear Director Paul Thomsen:

This letter is to inform you of the current support from the U.S. Green Building Council – Nevada Chapter (USGBC-NV) for this regulation as written. We greatly appreciate the Governor's Office of Energy (GOE) continuing to utilize USGBC's system, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), establishing minimum energy savings parameters in combination with respective LEED Certification levels as the measuring stick for a greener, more sustainable built environment in the great state of Nevada.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either of us at <a href="mailto:dah.usgbc@gmail.com">dah.usgbc@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:tanderson@tjkengineers.com">tanderson@tjkengineers.com</a>. USGBC-NV is here now and will continue to be in the future as Nevada strives to provide its' citizens a sustainable infrastructure within which to live, learn and labor.

Thank you -

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 $\sim$  The US Green Building Council (USGBC-NV) is a 501(c)(3) organization with a mission to encourage the adoption of sustainable codes and the implementation of responsible construction practices for existing and new buildings, as well as to provide access to continuing education on sustainability statewide.